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Attached is the Product Evaluation Staff's assessment of DDI work on the Soviet gas pipeline and related issues during the past two years. Its based on an examination of everything that was written and interviews with more than 70 people in CIA, the NIC and the policy community.

Its an excellent study. Its also the toughest and in some ways the most critical of the three evaluations Helene and her staff have undertaken. I strongly recommend that you read it.



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